STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Bridgewater Tribune		2. DATE OF FILING: 9/27/01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $20.00/$22.00/$23.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 250, McCook Co., Bridgewater, SD 57319-0250

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
PO Box 250, Bridgewater, SD 57319

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Troy Schwans

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Schwans Publications, Inc	PO Box 220, Salem, SD 57058

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Troy Schwans, Owner

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County of McCook)

Sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2001

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